

# The Churches of St Bartholomew & St Chad Thurstaston and Irby



Welcome to Church today, we hope that you enjoy the service,  
and gain a sense of God's presence with us.

## Sunday 6th March 2011 - Sunday next before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Bart's
9.30am	Family Service	St Chad's
11.15pm	Holy Communion	St Bart's
6.30pm	Evening Worship	St Bart's

### Next Weeks Services

#### Mid-week Service

#### Ash Wednesday 9th March

10.15am	Holy Communion	St Chad's
7.30pm	<b>Joint Service at Irby Methodist</b>	
<b>13th March - Lent 1</b>		

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### Notices and announcements!!!

**Ash Wednesday - March 9<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm Joint Service at Irby Methodist.** Please come along and mark the beginning of Lent with this special service. See March magazine (p12 and 13) for more information about Ash Wednesday.

**Friday 11th March** M.U. Wave of Prayer 9am at St Chad's.

**Lent Groups: Wednesday or Thursday evenings starting 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March.** See March magazine (p14) for more details. *The parish magazine is available on the parish website if you don't have a paper copy.* Please consider joining one of these groups.

**New Website:** [www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk) This is the same address as the old site, but the site has been upgraded and includes many new features (Many thanks to Chris Perry who has worked hard to get this set up, and to Martin Amlot for many years maintaining the old site). Please do take time to have a look at the upgraded site. If you encounter any problems or have suggestions for further improvement, please contact [webmaster@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@thurstaston.org.uk)

**The Children's Society** collection will take place between 26th March & 9th April. Please contact Jean Heath, 648 6015, Elaine Kavanagh, 648 1721 or Barbara Kozer, 648 3523 if you are able to help delivering and/or collecting envelopes.

**Thursday 17th March** M.U. Big Knit-In at St Michael's Newton, 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Everyone welcome.

**1<sup>st</sup> Thurstaston Guides Coffee Evening** raising funds for "Red Nose Day" **Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 7.00-8.30pm at St Chad's.** Everyone Welcome. See March Magazine (p19) for details of our Auction of tickets for Liverpool Football Club Stadium Tour and Museum Visit.

**Saturday 19th March** Fairtrade Marketplace, Heswall Hall 10.30am-2.00pm. Entertainment by: Peninsula Jazzmen.

**Wednesday 23rd March** Evening Mother's Union (EMU) 'Card Making' by Chris Carlson, 8.00pm at St Chad's.

#### **Saturday 26th March**

Men's Breakfast at Maluca Café Irby Village 9.00 - 10.00am.

**Sunday 27th March** Renaissance Music Group, Liverpool Cathedral at 8pm. Tickets £8, concessions £5 from Cathedral Shop (702 7255, [www.cathedralshop.com](http://www.cathedralshop.com)) and at the door.

**St Bartholomew's garden** Donations of flowers and plants are needed. Please add your name to form at the back of church if you can help. Cash donations welcomed.

**Sunday School at St Chad's**  
Children from age 2½ can attend.  
There are activity bags available  
for children under the age of 2½.  
In case you feel the need to remove  
your child from the service, please  
note that there is also a box of toys  
and cushions in the foyer

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**Gospel Reading: (Matt 17:1-9)**

**All : Glory to you, O Lord**

1 Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.

2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'

8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**Collect**

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**Readings for Today**

EX 24:12-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matt 17:1-9

**Readings for 13th March**

Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7  
Rom 5:12-19  
Matt 4:1-11

**Readings for Ash Wednesday**

Matt 6:1-6,16-21  
or John 8:1-11

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For the World:** Please pray for peaceful solutions to the growing unrest in North Africa.

**For the sick:** We continue to pray for Les Howard, Finlay Joyce, Andy Kemp, Lucy Bailey, Anita Fath, Diana Martyn, Bethan Shone, and Dorothy Mansbridge.

**From the Anglican Prayer Cycle:**

**Yangon (Myanmar)**

The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo  
Archbishop and Bishop of Yangon; The Rt Revd Joseph Than Pe (Suffragan Bishop of Yangon).

**From the Diocesan Prayer Cycle:**

**Diocesan licensed lay workers**

Pray for training of lay workers, their particular responsibilities and opportunities in ministry.